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The computer system of claim 5 wherein the wireless linkage uses a radio frequency transmission.

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The computer system of claim 5 wherein the wireless linkage uses an infrared beam for transmission.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the back-end system is Internet capable.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the front-end system is Internet capable.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the front-end computer includes a digital keyboard.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be created on the front-end computer.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be created on the back-end computer.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database includes fields for insurance information relevant to a patient.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be edited by the user on the front-end computer.

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The computer system of claim 1 wherein the patient database can be edited by the user on the back-end computer.

23.

The method of billing an individual of claim 17 further comprising:
generating a client database on the computer system.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 18 further comprising:
generating a client database which may be edited by the user on the front-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 18 further comprising:
generating a client database which may be edited by the user on the back-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 24 wherein the client database is generated on the front-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 25 wherein the client database is generated on the back-end computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 18 wherein the front-end computer is a pen-based computer.

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The method of billing an individual of claim 28 wherein the front-end computer includes a digital keyboard.

30.

A computer program for billing comprising:
a reference database wherein procedural, modifier, and pricing codes are stored;

a client database wherein client specific information is stored;

a set of computer-coded instructions for receiving
information from the reference database;

a set of computer-coded instructions allowing a user to select information from the reference database relevant to a service provided by the user for the client;

~~a set of computer-coded instructions for inputting information selected from the reference database into the client database to update the client database; and~~

a set of computer-coded instructions for billing the client for the service provided by the user as stored in the updated client database.

31.

The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded instructions for providing the user with an integrated digital keyboard whereby the user can enter data into the client database.

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The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded handwriting recognition instructions allowing the user to enter data into the client database using a pen-based computer.

33.

The computer program for billing of claim 30 further comprising:

a set of computer-coded instructions allowing the user to transmit one or more updated client databases to another computer.

34.

A method for tracking and recording patient treatment at the point of care comprising:
selecting patients to be seen;
creating a modifier file based on the patients to be seen;
creating a service file based on the patients to be seen;
creating a diagnosis file;
creating a referring provider file based on the patients to be seen;
creating a facility code file;
combining all of the files into one transfer file; and
processing the files through a computer program as directed by user inputs.

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